

Docket No.: 50229-380



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Joseph CHAPPELL, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4809
Serial No.: 10/633,590 : Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed: August 05, 2003 : Examiner: Unknown
For: METHODS FOR SPLICING PLANT GENES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Part of Application dated November 6, 2003, now due to expire January 6, 2004, be extended for three months and set to expire on April 6, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$475.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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